

## WIDOWS.

"Class 'A.' To the widows of ex-Confederate soldiers who are blind in both eyes or totally helpless and confined to the house, three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

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"Class 'B.' To the widows of ex-Confederate soldiers who were married to such soldiers on or before January first, eighteen hundred and eighty, and to such widows who were married to such soldiers subsequent to January first, eighteen hundred and eighty, and who are now on the pension rolls by virtue of previous statutes, one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

Widows married on or before 1st January, 1880.

Widows married after 1st January, 1880, and now on pension roll \$100.

SEC. 3. That section five thousand one hundred and sixty-eight (s) be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section be substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 5168 (s) repealed.

Substitute section.

"Whenever a Confederate pensioner who is now on the pension list shall die after the fifteenth of September, or after the fifteenth of March, and before the December or June pension check is delivered to him or her, it shall be lawful for the clerk of the Superior Court in which such pensioner lived to deliver and pay the next pension warrant due in December or June, as the case may be, to the widow or next of kin of such pensioner, or to such person as designated by the State Board of Pensions, and the endorsement of the widow or next of kin, or person designated by the State Board of Pensions, shall be a valid endorsement of such pension warrant."

Payment of check of pensioner dying before delivery.

Valid endorsement.

SEC. 4. That section five thousand one hundred and sixty-eight (u) be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 5168 (u) repealed.

Substitute section.

"The State Auditor is authorized, empowered and directed to apportion, distribute, and divide the money appropriated by the State for pensions, and to issue warrants to the several pensioners pro rata in their respective grades: *Provided*, that no pensioner on the list shall receive more than one dollar (\$1.00) per day annually: *Provided, further*, that if the money appropriated by the General Assembly for the Confederate soldiers, widows and servants is more than enough to pay them the amounts mentioned in this act, or if for any other cause, after paying the Confederate soldiers, widows and servants the amount stipulated in their respective grades as set out in this act, should there be an excess of the money appropriated for the first year, then the balance in the fund so appropriated for the first year shall revert and supplement the fund appropriated for the second year of the biennium: *Provided, further*, that any moneys herein appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, shall not be needed to pay the Confederate soldiers, widows and servants the amounts stipulated in their respective grades, then such moneys shall be paid by the State Board of Pensions into the treasury and become a part of the general

Auditor to apportion funds and issue warrants.

Proviso: limit of pension.

Proviso: unexpended balances to be carried over to succeeding year.

Proviso: surplus to revert to general fund.